

# CARNIVAL PARTIES

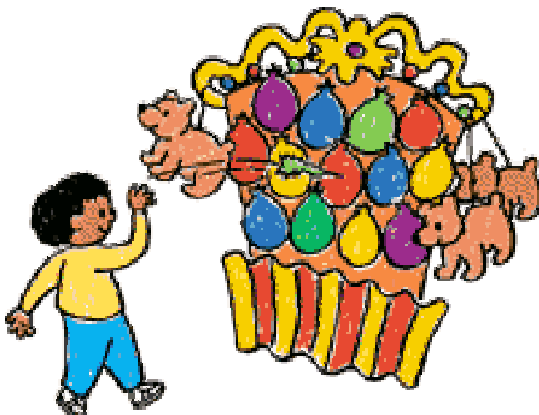
A collection of:

**Decoration ideas**

**Recipes**

**Activities**

**Games**



# Sample Invitation

## Adobe Street Carnival

**Kids, Families, & Neighbors!**  
**Treat the family to some good,  
old fashioned fun!**

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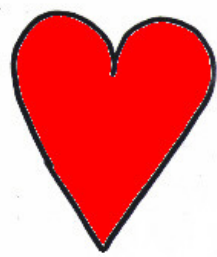
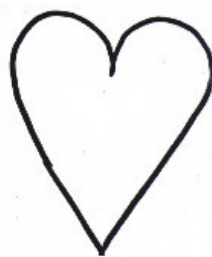
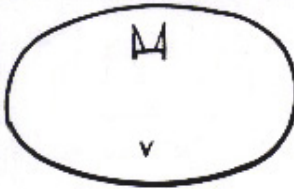
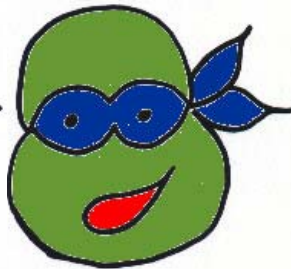
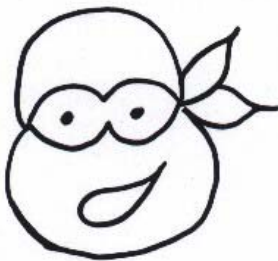
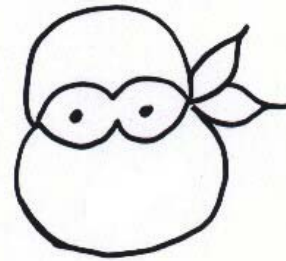
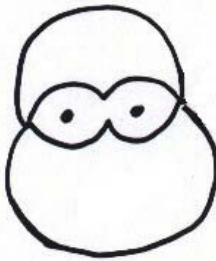
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Support our  
Neighborhood Watch  
For more information or to R.S.V. P.  
call John Doe 000-0000

- Hot Dogs
- Ice Cream
- Dunk Tank
- Cake Walk
- Chalk Drawing
- Salsa Contest
- Cotton Candy
- Arts & Crafts
- Inflatable Bounce



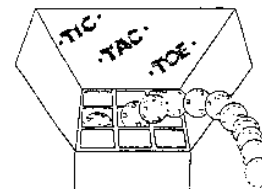
# FACE PAINTING



# Carnival Activities

## **Tic Tac Toe**

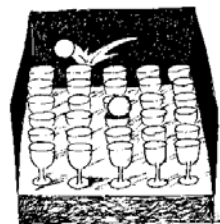
A tic tac toe game can be made from cardboard or wood. A small beanbag, hacky sack or ping pong ball can be used to make the tic tac toe.



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## **Goblet Toss**

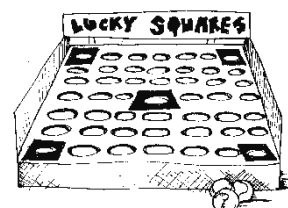
Plastic goblets or wine glasses can be glued to cardboard or plywood. Use cardboard or poster board for the backing. Make ball into cup to win.



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## **Lucky Squares**

Similar to the muffin pan toss, this game can be made from cardboard or Styrofoam. Mark squares with paint or marker for targets and toss ping-pong or rubber ball in to win.



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## **Putt Putt**

Cut strips of green or brown patio carpet. Tape to ground or plywood. Use pieces of 2x4 or 1x2 lumber to make humps. Use golf club to knock golf ball into hole.



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## **Bottle rings**

Similar to the ring toss game. Spray paint 9 or 12 glass bottles color of your choice. Stand on platform or on ground. Toss small plastic rings onto bottles to win. Make sure the rings will fit over tops of bottles and are not too tight.



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## **Basketball Toss**

Use a portable basketball hoop to allow kids to toss in basketballs. Have fun!



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## **Cup Toss**

Glue or nail plastic cups or painted coffee cans to cardboard or plywood. Toss in balls to win.



### Duck Pond

Use Sharpie marker to write numbers (#1, #2, or #3) on bottom of ducks, each number represents a prize. Float the plastic ducks in bucket of water and allow the children to pick a duck. If you are unable to find plastic ducks, you can substitute the ducks with pieces of Styrofoam, plastic boats or any other object that floats but doesn't turn over in water.



### Ring Toss

Use full or emptied soda bottles (put some sand in the empty ones so they don't tip) Use plastic rings that are sold as swimming pool toys. Set bottles on tables, steps or flat on the floor. Allow children to win by number of rings made onto bottles.



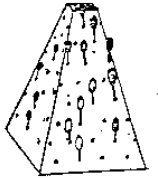
### Muffin Pan Toss

Many activities to played with a muffin pan. Use small beanbag type balls or ping pong ball. Paint the inside of each hole a different color and award prize for number of bags in same color. Write numbers on pieces of tape at bottom of each hole and award prizes for total score of 3 balls.



### Pick-A-Pop

Use a Styrofoam block or drill holes into wood block. Pick 2 or 3 colors and paint a few ends of some lollipops. Leave more unpainted. Put lollipops into holes and allow the children to pull one out. If it is painted, they win a prize for that color. If it is not painted, they get the lollipop.



### Treasure Hunt

Put sand or birdseed into container then bury pennies and allow 30 seconds to see how many pennies are found. Award prizes on number found.



### Pie Toss

First you need someone to volunteer to get hit with pies. Next, use a cardboard box or sheet of plywood and cut a hole for the head. Paint designs if you want. Fill up aluminum pie tins with whip cream or use cream pies. Have fun!



### Can Pitch

Use empty soda cans or plastic 16 oz bottles or anything else that can be knocked down and not broken. Use soft type ball or beanbag to toss at items to be knocked down.



# Carnival Party Planning

## Theme Colors

red, blue, yellow and green

## Decorations

Balloons, Streamers & Table cloths in theme colors

Carnival or circus posters – make your self from poster board

Carnival theme music

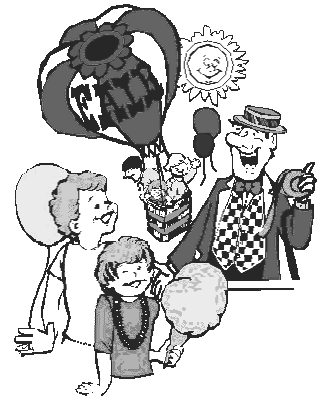
## Supplies

Invitations

Tickets for games or use play money

Cardboard or plywood to make games

Stapler or tape for decorations



## Food

Assign each house a food item to bring

Hotdogs – corndogs – popcorn – pizza – ice cream – cotton candy – cup cakes

Pies – snow cones – fry bread – pretzels – candied apples – Sausages – nachos

Funnel cakes – French fries – tacos – frozen bananas – hamburgers

## Activities

Assign each house to make and bring a game or activity

Face painting – clowns – magicians – balloon twisting – arts & crafts

Photo booth – inflatable bounce – pie eating contest – dunk tank – cakewalk

## Prizes

- Candy – a variety of choices available (individually wrapped)
- Small trinket type toys found in Oriental Trading
- Birthday party type toys found at party supply shops
- Dollar store items
- Set up a prize table and let kids win ticket to buy prizes

## Photo Booth

Use cardboard or plywood and cut out shape or draw and paint picture. Stand behind cutout and place head in hole or on top of cutout for photo opportunity. The cutout can be anything from clowns, animals, sports, and celebrity bodies, cartoon characters or job related like firemen or policemen.



# Scratch and Sniff Watercolors

1 Tbsp. unsweetened powdered drink mix

1 Tbsp. warm water

small containers (muffin tins)

Mix water and powdered drink mix in small bowl. Repeat this step several times using different flavors of drink mix to create different colors of paint.

Paint and let dry overnight before scratching and sniffing.